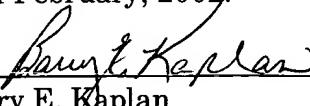


thus, no new matter is believed to have been added. In addition, the aforementioned drawings, as formalized, are supported by the original disclosure as filed by the Applicant and, thus, do not add new matter to the above-referenced application.

The Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration, approval, and entry of the above amendment. Should there be any questions or concerns the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted, this 28 day of February, 2002,


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